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A ROUSING RECEPTION

Given Presidential Party by Nashville Folks.

OHIO DAY A GRAND SUCCESS.

A Guard of Honor to President McKinley a Mounted Detachment of Ex-Confederates Rode in Front of His Carriage.

Nashville, June 12.—The presidential party merged into the centennial celebration of the admission of Tennessee into the Union. At sunrise a crowd had assembled and an artillery salute was fired.

As soon as breakfast was over the presidential party was ushered into the city. The line was soon formed and the press and many gorgeously attired members of Governor Bushnell's staff occupying three huge tallies to coaches.

In the first carriage were President McKinley, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the Woman's board, and Major J. W. Thomas, president of the Centennial company.

In other carriages were the secretaries and visiting distinguished guests and the ladies of the party, each accompanied by a prominent local gentleman or lady.

As a guard of honor to the president a mounted detachment of ex-Confederates commanded by Captain George F. Hager, ranged themselves immediately in front of his carriage. They wore the old time grey, but the buckles of their belts bore the insignia United States.

In the rear of the line of carriages marched the battalion of the Sixth Infantry under the command of Colonel Miner, sent from Fort Thomas, and headed by their fine band. State troops and a particularly good looking body of Cincinnati police under the command of their chief made up the uniformed part of the parade. The streets were lined with admiring thousands, and as this is pre-eminently an educational center, a large portion of the crowds were made up of students of both sexes and of both races.

As the head of the procession turned into the main entrance of the exposition grounds, a battery of artillery boomed forth the national salute of 35 guns.

It was within the grounds and led by the centennial chimes which rang forth from the top of the administration building that the enthusiasm reached its climax.

A wandering band played Dixie just before the last gun of the salute announced the president's arrival on the grounds, and that air, loved for its associations by Southerners and for its suggestive melody by Northerners brought out a wave of hearty cheers.

They were but murmurs, however, compared to the mighty roar bursting forth as William McKinley, president of the United States with Mrs. Kirkman beautifully gowned in summery materials walked down the aisles and on the platform.

Governor Bushnell and staff were also generously applauded while to Governor Taylor "Our Bob" as they love to call him a generous outburst was awarded. Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans a native Tennessean was also a recipient of hearty cheers. Mrs. McKinley had wisely concluded not to accompany the party in the procession.

When she did come it gave rise to one of the most delightful incidents of the trip. Governor Bushnell was in the midst of his speech, when a cheer, swelling from the back of the auditorium and thence communicating to the main floor and the galleries showed that some event of extraordinary interest was transpiring. A moment later Mrs. McKinley appeared in the central aisle leaning on the arm of Mrs. James R. Dunn, and accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Saxton, and Mrs. John Hill Fiken, the latter of Nashville.

Governor Bushnell gracefully yielded the floor and the immense audience was on its feet in a moment, cheering most lustily. The cheers were redoubled, when this gentle lady of the White House reached the platform and the outstretched hands of her husband, who hurried to meet and greet her conducted her to a seat at his side.

A huge bunch of roses was handed Mrs. McKinley from the auditorium floor and as she bowed and smiled her thanks the crowd again broke into cheers. Incidental to the speaking which followed was the applause which greeted any reference to Tennessee's loyalty to the Union.

When President McKinley declared Tennessee's sons were now loyal to the core, and that this Union, a third of a century ago so nearly disrupted, was now bound to stand for all time the boom of applause and the roar of enthusiasm was something long to be remembered.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies in the auditorium, which were very much added to by the music of the brass band, the president and some of his party visited the park where is the art repository, and the children's buildings and then repaired to the west side clubhouse, a

hand-ome structure near the administration building and fronting the park. In the ladies' parlor there Mrs. McKinley held an informal reception. Later in the afternoon she and the president gave a reception to women only in the women's building.

During the luncheon the residents in "Vanity Fair," which is similar in many respects to the Midway Plaisance at Chicago, formed a unique procession and marched past the clubhouse, from the galleries of which the luncheon was served. A good view could be obtained of the camels, Asiatics, Chinamen and old time negroes.

When the luncheon drew to a close there was general demands for speeches from one or other of the men of national prominence present and Governor Bushnell, Governor Taylor, Secretary Sherman, General C. H. Grosvenor, Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, and Colonel Charles Page Bryan of Illinois responded.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE
Attempt Made Upon the Life of Governor Smith and Family.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 12.—A diabolical attempt was made upon the life of Governor Andrew J. Smith of the National Soldiers' home and his wife and daughter between 4 and 5 a. m. by some dastard who is as yet unknown. Dynamite was used in the outrage, and the explosion, which all but demolished the governor's beautiful residence, aroused the residents of the city and houses trembled as if undergoing an earthquake shock.

Mrs. Smith had a miraculous escape from death, the base of the explosion being directly underneath her bedroom. Besides being cut and bruised by broken glass and pieces of flying brick-a-brac and furniture, she was completely prostrated by the frightful shock and is now in a precarious condition.

Governor Smith and their daughter, Miss Daisy, occupied rooms on the second floor and were far enough removed from the explosion to escape the serious consequences suffered by Mrs. Smith.

Joseph W. Oliver a dishonorably discharged veteran has been arrested by the police of this city. Evidence against him is strong. He had just come to his room after being out all night. His clothes were soiled and he said he was sorry the explosion had not killed the governor as he deserved such a fate. Oliver bears a rough reputation.

Urbana Lynching Denounced.
Toledo, June 12.—A mass meeting of colored people was held here. It lasted nearly all night and was replete with sensational speeches. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Urbana lynching and advocating grape and canister for mobs "because a deluge of blood is better than mob rule." The mayor of Urbana was roundly denounced.

ON THE DIAMOND
Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standings.

| CLUB | W | L | P | CLUB | W | L | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|---------------|----|----|----|
| Baltimore | 25 | 9 | 7 | Cleveland | 19 | 19 | 30 |
| Washington | 27 | 12 | 0 | Pittsburgh | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 11 | 5 | Philadelphia | 17 | 22 | 31 |
| Chicago | 19 | 16 | 7 | St. Paul | 15 | 25 | 37 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 18 | 7 | San Francisco | 12 | 25 | 32 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 20 | 5 | San Francisco | 12 | 25 | 32 |

National League
AT WASHINGTON—R H E
Washington 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—0 0 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—1 7 1
Batteries—German and Farrell Donohue and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT BALTIMORE—R H E
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 1 1
Cleveland 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—4 10 8
Batteries—Naps and Koverman. Umpire—Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

AT BROOKLYN—R H E
Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—4 7 3
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—3 7 1
Batteries—Vorse and Smith. Umpire—Foster.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R H E
Philadelphia 2 4 0 0 2 0 2—19 17 3
Chicago 4 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—7 8 5
Batteries—Wheeler, Orth and Clements, Griffith. Umpire—Donohue. Umpire—McNertney.

AT NEW YORK—R H E
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 1
Batteries—Rusie and Warner. Umpire—Sellers and Schriver. Umpire—Lynch and O'Day.

AT BOSTON—R H E
Boston 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—5 8 3
Louisville 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—4 7 4
Batteries—Klobedner and Bergen. Umpire—Wilton. Umpire—Hurst.

Second Game—R H E
Boston 1 2 1 2 0 0 3 3—12 17 6
Louisville 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 8 1
Batteries—Sutcliffe and Gansel, Cunningham and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

Western League
CLUB W L P CLUB W L P
St. Paul 30 15 688 Detroit 19 21 452
Columbus 27 14 685 Minneapolis 18 27 408
Indians 25 17 625 Chicago 18 27 408
Milwaukee 25 19 545 Kansas City 13 33 252

At Detroit—Detroit, 2 Kansas City 3
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 10 Milwaukee 5
At Columbus—Columbus 14 St. Paul, 9

Interstate League
CLUB W L P CLUB W L P
Newark 27 15 675 Wheeling 17 21 447
Dayton 24 18 571 Springfield 10 20 444
Dayton 22 17 504 Fort Wayne 15 25 405
Maize 18 21 461 Youngs 15 22 465

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 3 New Castle 2
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 20 Wheeling 4
At Dayton—Dayton, 16 Springfield, 7
At Fort Wayne Fort Wayne, 1 Toledo, 9

The Weather
For West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair preceded by showers, light southerly winds.
For Indiana—Fair, warmer in central and southern portions, southerly winds.

TEST VOTE IN SENATE.

Amendment of the Republican Caucus Is Adopted.

PARTY LINES WERE DRAWN.

There Were Exceptions to the Partisan Rule, and an Analysis of the Ballot Shows Quite a Mixture of Parties.

Washington, June 12.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.95 per pound, by the close vote of yeas, 32, nays, 30. The affirmative vote was made up of 29 Republicans, one Democrat, McEnery of Louisiana, one silver Republican, Jones of Nevada, and one Populist, Stewart, Nevada.

The negative vote was made up of 25 Democrats, 8 Populists and 2 silver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance, and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption.

The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole, and a defense of it.

Mr. Gorman (Md.) spoke against the schedule and the entire bill, pointing out that its effect was to burden the people without opening up to us new foreign markets.

Mr. White reviewed the records of Republican senators on the sugar schedule during the debate on the Wilson bill, arraigning them for inconsistency.

Mr. Caffery (La.) and Mr. Stewart (Nev.) also spoke, the former against and the latter for the pending schedule, after which the vote was taken.

The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time of adjournment.

MUST SERVE.
Three Annapolis Cadets Are Refused the Privilege of Retiring.

Washington, June 12.—For the first time in many years the secretary of the navy has interposed his veto upon the application of a junior officer to leave the naval service.

In the present case three of the cadets at Annapolis, George Weber of Arkansas, H. L. Collins of Pennsylvania and P. L. Pratt of Illinois, sought to resign. They had completed four years' service at the academy, the last year being devoted to the engineering branch, and desired to leave to engage in private business.

Secretary Long, however, found that the engineer corps was sadly in need of officers owing to the rapid depletion of the ranks of the older engineers in late years and he decided that as these young men had been educated at the expense of the government they should render service in return.

The cadets upon admission to the academy are required to pledge themselves to the service of the government not less than eight years, so these young men will now be obliged to take the usual two years' cruise which rounds out the Annapolis course.

Three New Complaints.
Washington, June 12.—The Hawaiian legation in Washington is advised of three new complaints filed against the Hawaiian government by Japan. One of these charges the Hawaiian customs officials with discriminating against Japanese wine in favor of the California product, another takes exception to an order of the Hawaiian board of immigration to the owners of plantations requiring them in making contracts for oriental labor to make these contracts for two Chinese to one Japanese in every case, and a third complains of an order displacing Japanese physicians on a plantation.

Unpaid Sugar Claims.
Washington, June 12.—The internal revenue bureau has prepared a schedule of the balance of unpaid claims for bounty on sugar manufactured and produced from Aug. 28, 1894, to June 30, 1895, under the act approved March 2, 1895. Under this act \$5,000,000 was appropriated and disbursed, on a pro rata basis, which left a balance on approved claims unpaid of \$1,095,156. An appropriation covering this amount recently was made by congress, in favor of the 493 claimants which will be available after July 1.

Another Ohio Man.

Washington, June 12.—On July 1 John J. K. Richards, ex-attorney general of Ohio, will succeed Judge Conrad as solicitor general in the department of justice. Judge Conrad placed his resignation at the president's disposal early in March, but was induced to remain in office until certain important cases in the supreme court, with which he had been prominently identified had been argued.

Indians Are Quiet.

Washington, June 12.—A telegram received at the war department from headquarters at St. Paul states that all

is now quiet among the Indians in southern Montana and that it is safe to withdraw the troops sent from Forts Custer and Keogh, which will be done.

Used His Razor.
Columbus, O., June 12.—Although J. E. Lewis slashed his wife's throat with a razor at the place where she was employed, she will recover and he will likely go to the gallows.

CREDIT MEN
Have a Spirited Discussion Over the Subject of Bankruptcy.

Kansas City, June 12.—The subject of bankruptcy and a bankruptcy law entered largely into the discussion of the convention of credit men here. Judge Torrey, the author of the Torrey bill now pending in congress, made a speech which was heartily cheered. John Field of Philadelphia in a strong speech attacked all bankruptcy laws.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report on the Torrey and Nelson bills. The report urgently requested congress to adopt the Nelson bill and to enact the Torrey bill without delay.

A substitute for the resolution was offered by F. W. Yale of St. Joseph, to the effect that all laws and regulations governing commercial and financial transactions should be enacted by state legislation alone, without the interference of congress either by bankruptcy laws or otherwise.

A stormy session followed the offering of this substitute as to whether it should be tabled or not. With it came a tilt on parliamentary law as to whether or not the chairman of the various delegations should be allowed to cast the full vote of their delegation when the members of the delegation were not present. A vote by rollcall followed in which the delegates from Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh refused to vote.

The vote resulted in Mr. Yale's substitute being laid on the table. Fiery speeches were then made for and against the adoption of the original resolution. The action of the Pennsylvania delegation was denounced by Mr. Prendergast of New York, who referred to those not in favor of the enactment of a bankruptcy law as "commercial pirates." The original resolution endorsing the Torrey bill was finally accepted, however.

W. W. Winaborough of New York city made a timely talk of the needs of the association and especially advocated the establishment of a printing bureau and the publication of a paper for the benefit of the members.

WONDERFUL LEAD PUMPS

Mausser Has Just Perfected Some Very Dangerous Weapons.

Berlin, June 12.—Following the requirements of the German field artillery the celebrated gun manufacturer, Mausser, has announced that he has perfected a new and remarkable repeating small arm.

His new invention embraces pistol and carbine 6-shooters, 10-shooters and 20-shooters, all self loading after the first shot, the soldiers having nothing to do but aim and shoot.

Including the time consumed in the consecutive loading of the magazine, a practiced marksman can make 60 shots per minute with the 6-shooter, 80 with the 10-shooter, and 90 with the 20 shooter.

Trials with both guns and pistols have proved surprisingly successful.

AN ILLICIT LOVE

Leads to the Murder of a Faithful Husband in Georgia.

Atlanta, June 12.—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, a prominent physician of Midville, arrested Monday charged with the murder of Joseph Sprinz several weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing at Midville and discharged.

Kilpatrick was Sprinz's family physician and friend, and the theory of the detectives is that he killed Sprinz in order to marry Mrs. Sprinz, with whom he was said to be infatuated. The evidence failed to substantiate the charge, and Kilpatrick was given an ovation.

Thomas E. Watson, late Populist candidate for vice president, was Kilpatrick's attorney.

Rowed Over the Course.

Poughkeepsie N. Y., June 12.—Influenced perhaps in a measure by the fact that Harvard made a time trip over the four-mile course but principally to take advantage of the favorable conditions that prevailed, Ellis Ward sent his first varsity crew over the course against time at sunset. The first mile was made in 5.25. On the last mile the varsity showed that they possessed good staying power by making it in 5.30, and finished the four miles in 23.10. It was slow time.

Abuse of Friends.

Athens, June 12.—The Hestia says the rumors of an attempt to assassinate M. Deliyannis arose from the fact of his having saluted some acquaintances in the street who abused him vehemently for plunging Greece into disaster. The paper adds "Public exasperation against M. Deliyannis is so intense that his return to office would surely lead to disturbances."

Reprieved by Formal Action.
Chillicothe O., June 12.—The lynching of Mitchell has led the colored people here to condemn the people of Urbana.

FLUCTUATING

But the Volume of Business Gradually Increases.

WHEAT OUTPUT CONTINUES.

Prospects For Good Crops of Cereals and Cotton—The Iron Industry Has Been Dragging Somewhat During May.

New York, June 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The gain in business continues, not without fluctuations and at the best moderate, but yet distinct.

It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders, and the amount of work done, are slowly increasing. Prospect of good crops of wheat and cotton helps, growing demand from dealers whose stocks are gradually gaining consumption deplete also helps, and in the money and exchange market large buying of American securities has an influence.

Wheat looks well, and the best trade authority now estimates the yield at 515,000,000 bushels with many state and railroad returns to support it.

The price recovered 1 1/4 cents after last week's fall of over 4 cents because visible supplies are diminishing.

The out go is steady, and since March has been 16,946,382 bushels, against 16,115,421 last year, and yet western receipts have kept fairly ahead of exports.

Iron furnaces in blast June 1 reported a weekly output of 168,130 tons against 170,528 May 1, and in unsold stocks exclusive of the great steel companies, an increase of 11,613 tons for the month. Yet when an accident sent one of the large concerns into the market to buy quickly 60,000 to 60,000 tons of the pig the price rose to \$9.90 for Bessemer at Pittsburgh, receding afterward to \$9.75. The main fact is that production of pig has for some months been much in excess of the demand in the manufacture of finished products.

Failure to form the rod trust caused wire nails to yield 5 cents.

The general demand for plates and sheets was better, and for bars much larger east and with some large orders taken at Pittsburgh.

Failures for the week have been 262 in the United States against 246 last year, and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

Dinner to Mr. Reid

London, June 12.—Ambassador Hay



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

gave a dinner in honor of Mr. White-law Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the diamond jubilee festivities. Most of the guests were Americans, the company including Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Reid's splendid quarters at Lonsdale house are already the scene of social activity, and the special embassy promises to be one of the features of the jubilee. The British government is much pleased that the United States is to be so handsomely represented.

Plenty of Exercise.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 12.—The day was an ideal one for rowing and Coach Courtney gave his crews plenty of work on Cayuga lake. The varsity makeup was changed again.

Victory For Oberlin

Oberlin, O., June 12.—Oberlin college beat Cornell, somewhat to its own surprise. Clay Fawver proved a puzzle to the eastern college men while Oberlin hit Boile freely. Score, 7 to 2.

THE BURLINGTON
10¢ CIGAR
FOR 5 CENTS
TRY IT.
F. J. BANTA, DISTRIBUTING AGENT, LIMA, OHIO.

IN THE HANDS
OF HIS CLOTHIER
A MAN MAY BE WELL DRESSED!
OR SIMPLY CLOTHED.
We sell the dressy kind of Clothing, But it is not made up with the idea that looks is the sole requirement. The goods are of fine quality of wool, that they will not wear threadbare and ugly. Then the cut, style and workmanship are good—right up to the highest standard of perfection. We are not selling below cost, but at a little above it.
LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,
CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS. 28-30 UNION BLOCK. PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE DIAMOND'S HOME

THE IMMENSELY RICH FIELD OF WHICH KIMBERLEY IS THE CENTER.

Wonderful Abundance of Jewels in a Very Small Area—The Peculiar Formations Which Surround and Lie Above the Diamonds—How They Are Taken.

Before the Kimberley mines were discovered most of the diamonds added to the world's stock came from either Hindustan or from Brazil. The largest deposits were found in Golconda, in the Hyderabad territory, and in Minas Geraes, in Brazil. The African discoveries first showed scientific men what the origin and native place of the diamond really were. In the Indian and Brazilian fields it was plainly not native to the soil and was picked up out of differing formations. In South Africa it was found in a rotten rock, apparently forming part of the earth's crust, and not a mere superficial deposit, as the others had been. The great mines in this region, according to a correspondent of the London Standard, are situated within a circle about 3½ miles in diameter. There are five principal mines, the largest being only about 45 acres in extent. They are the famous Kimberley, Bultfontein, De Beers, Du Toit's Pan and Wesselsfontein. They are of fabulous richness. Here the town of Kimberley has sprung up.

The district is about 4,000 feet above sea level and lies at the northern edge of a plateau which extends from the Bokkeveld mountains, near the cape of Good Hope, to the border of the Transvaal. There are mines in the Orange Free State, two being of considerable note, one 30, the other 60 miles away, with several more of less importance both there and in the Kimberley district. The river washings are still continued, but the yield of gems from them is not very rich or steady. Mining in the rock was carried on at first in a rough and ready fashion, but all that has changed. In most parts of the district, after clearing away some feet of surface soil, the excavator comes upon a dark, coaly shale 100 feet or more thick. Beneath this lies a mass of igneous rock allied to basalt, more than three times as thick, and that is succeeded by a blackish shale, with bands of hard sandstone. But here and there instead of the shale, though surrounded by it, like a pond in a field, is a mass of curious rotten stuff, in which sometimes fragments of shale and sometimes hard mineral grains can be seen.

This at first is of a rusty yellowish color. Then in about 100 feet it turns to a dull green and becomes a little more solid—sometimes distinctly harder than dry clay. The two rocks are identical in origin, but the upper, or "yellow ground," is more decomposed than the lower or "blue ground." Gradually the rock ceases to yield to spade or pick. It has to be quarried in the usual way and is quite as hard as a bit of good limestone. It has now quite a different appearance, seeming to consist largely of fragments, varying in shape and size, some angular, some rounded, from at least two inches in diameter down to very small grains. Some evidently are pieces of rock, others are minerals (often broken, but occasionally looking like crystals). All these are set in a dark greenish colored matrix. This, then—whether rotten or solid—is the diamond bearing rock. It seems to fill huge pipes or shafts, which somehow or other have been driven or "punched" through the shale and underlying rocks, and these go vertically downward to what distance is unknown, but certainly not less than 1,500 feet.

At first the material was "pegged out" in a number of small claims, and the soft stuff was comparatively easy to work, but by degrees many difficulties arose. As the excavations were deepened the claims were with difficulty kept separate. Slips and falls of material were constantly occurring, not only in the "pipes" itself, but from the "country rock" at its side. Water became troublesome and working expensive. Cooperation and command of capital were soon absolute necessities.

About 1880 the mines had been acquired by companies, and they are now united under the name of the De Beers Consolidated mines. Deep shafts have been sunk through the "country rock," from which levels are driven to the "pipes." The diamond bearing rock is quarried away, as it were, layer by layer and is taken up to the surface. During this process a diamond may be discovered, but that is a mere chance. The rock is then conveyed to an inclosure, where it is exposed to atmospheric action in order that, if possible, it may crumble naturally to pieces and the risk be avoided of splitting the contained diamonds by crushing it up. This, however, is sometimes necessary. At last, after being subjected to various processes, including washing, the mineral residue is picked over for diamonds.

The quantity of diamonds which have been produced by these mines is something astonishing. Indeed the directors find it needful to limit the output lest they should glut the market. It is said that by the end of 1893 about ten tons of diamonds had been yielded by these mines, valued at £80,000,000. They would fill, as Crookes, the well known English scientist and lecturer, stated in a recent lecture on the diamond and these mines, a box 5 feet square and 6 feet high. The annual product is now about half a ton, and some 8,000 persons, of whom rather more than one-fifth are white, are employed in the works. The above estimate includes diamonds of all kinds, bad and good, for one stone may be fit for nothing but cutting purposes, while another may be a gem of the first water. The South African diamonds very frequently appear to be broken. Colored specimens are not rare, and a slight yellow tinge is commonly perceptible. Differences exist between the diamonds found in the several mines, so that an expert can generally identify the locality from which a stone has come.

BIRDS AND DISEASE.

An Authority Who Thinks Birds Incapable of Carrying Engorged.

Persons interested in birds have recently been debating the question whether these creatures are capable of contracting diseases from human beings or of transmitting disease to human beings. Expert opinion seems to be divided. On the one hand Dr. K. Rulf, director of Gederdele Welt, in a recent letter to the president of the Acclimation society, asserts that the transmission of any disease from a bird to a man and vice versa is absolutely impossible. Says Dr. Rulf:

"For more than 30 years I have been occupied in keeping, observing and raising exotic birds of plumage; consequently I have had occasion to deal with them when ill. Every bird that has died has been examined, and I have thus dissected during about 30 years several hundred parakeets. I have always kept these birds, during their illness, sometimes for a considerable period, in my apartment, which is somewhat restricted in size, being composed of only six rooms for four grown persons and four children. During all this period I have not had a single case of sickness in my family, although the birds have had all possible kinds of maladies. I am also confirmed in my belief by the fact that I have allowed no opportunity to pass of asking for information on the subject from the principal dealers in birds at Hamburg, Cologne, London, Liverpool, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Marseilles and Bordeaux whenever they had sick birds in considerable numbers. In no case was I informed that any one, either a member of the family or an employee, had been attacked in the house of one of these merchants, and I obtained the same information from the directors of the great zoological gardens at Paris and London. No contagion—and I cannot insist too strongly on this point—could ever be established."

These, however, are all negative facts and would fail to stand against even one authenticated case of the transmission of disease to or from pet birds. Such cases, it is believed, have been proved to exist by Dr. Laboulbène, who communicates an account of his investigations to the bulletin of the Acclimation society.

FISH WITH WINGS.

These Scaly Flyers Are Plentiful In Tropical Waters.

The flying fish loves deep water and is found throughout the length and breadth of tropical seas. He is fond of feeding near the gulf weed of the Sargasso and deposits his stringy, glutinous spawn on its yellow branches. Vessels bound from New York to the Caribbean islands, upon reaching the "horse latitudes," sometimes encounter vast quantities of drifting weed, strung out into long ribbonlike patches about an eighth of a mile apart. Among the golden weed, with its delicate leaves and globular seeds, exists a curious family of cuttlefish, crabs, mollusks and small fishes. Upon these the flying fish preys, and they in turn devour its spawn. Every plunge of the steamer as she plows through the blue tropical waters frightens dozens of flying fish into the air, where they scatter in all directions, with the sunlight glistening on their gauzy wings.

The flying fish of the Atlantic attains a length of nearly one foot and a breadth between wing tips of 11 inches. He has a round, compact body, about about one inch in diameter near the pectoral fins or wings. There is also an auxiliary pair of ventral fins or wings, not nearly so large as the pectoral pair. The wings are formed by a thin, transparent membrane stretched over a delicate bony framework and are either black, white or mottled with both. The upper half of the entire fish is a metallic blue in color, while the lower portion is a nacreous white. Black, prominent eyes; a small, prehensile mouth; forked tail, dorsal and anal fins, complete the picture of one of the most interesting little fishes in all nature's vast aquarium.

In flight he darts from the water to a height of 30 feet and goes scudding away before the wind, beating the air rapidly with both wings and tail. He sails straight away for 1,000 feet or even more, occasionally touching the crest of a wave, and seeming to gain a new impetus by the contact.—Forest and Stream.

Supplying All Wants.

The Peddler—I have the most excellent silver polish.

The Lady of the House—Don't need it. I haven't got any silver.

"Well, then, it will take grease spots out of wall paper."

"Haven't got any wall paper."

"Then it will renew the curl in feathers."

"Haven't got any feathers."

"Well, then, it will make oil paintings look like new."

"Haven't got any oil paintings."

"Well, then, a little taken internally will make you feel as if you had some of these things. Good day."—London Answers.

Disappointment Qualified.

Lady—I was awfully sorry, professor, I was unable to come to your lecture last night. Were there many there?

The Professor (Irish)—Um—well—not so many as I expected. But I never thought there would be.—London Punch.

Angeworms can be obtained anywhere by wetting the ground with a solution of blue vitriol or with soap-suds, which will bring them out in surprising numbers.

A medical authority states that the voices of singers and actors can be much better preserved if used in theaters lighted by electricity rather than gas.

The best dancers are said to be the Americans and Russians, French and Italians, however, posture better.

TRADES THAT KILL.

Occupations That Gradually Destroy the Lives of the Men Engaged in Them.

People are afraid to travel by land or sea and take out all sorts of accident policies, but there are many legitimate occupations or trades that kill as certainly and steadily as the most ill-regulated steam engine. An old writer said that human life was the cheapest thing on earth. Strange to say, says an English trade journal, "on cannot frighten the workmen, who know how dangerous is their trade, and not even higher wages will tempt them from such death work." Lead, in the form of bullets and shot, is a deadly, dangerous thing, but it is also death dealing to all who use it in their work, as house painters, gliders, calico printers, type foundry, potters and braziers.

Mercury is a foe to life. Those who make mirrors, barometers or thermometers, who etch or color wool or felt, will soon feel the effect of the nitrate of mercury in teeth, gums and the tissues of the body. Silver kills those who handle it, and photographers, makers of hair dyes and ink and other preparations are long turn gray, while a deadly weariness subdues them, and soon they succumb. Copper enters into the composition of many articles of everyday life, and too soon those who work in bronzing and similar decorative processes lose teeth and eyesight and finally life. Makers of wall paper grow pale and sick from the arsenic in its coloring, and matchmakers lose strength and vitality from the excess of phosphorus used in their business.

Nitric acid is used by engravers, by etchers in copper, by makers of gun cotton and those who supply our homes with lovely picture frames. Its fumes are poison to the human lungs and soon destroy them completely. Ammonia kills the soapmakers; workers in gunpowder grow deaf; hydrocyanic acid deals death to gliders, photographers and picture finishers, while zinc is a fatal foe to calico printers, makers of optical glasses and meerschaum pipes.

Mankind is by nature brave, and very few are deterred from action because of supposed danger. If the great builders and engineers of the world would stop and ask, "How many lives will this undertaking cost?" it is probable that the world would be without some of the greatest triumphs of modern thought. Everyday life and common occupations are full of silent courage, and all around are workers who die in the harness and are true heroes without knowing it.

A FAMOUS GAMBLER.

Pat Sheedy's Word Invariably Taken as Security For a Loan.

"There isn't a sporting man in the United States who would refuse to stake Pat Sheedy at any game and ask no better security than his word," said one of Mr. Sheedy's friends on Saturday evening. "His reputation is known among bankers too. I remember a little incident that occurred in Boston a few years ago that illustrates this. Pat had spent some time in Saratoga and luck was against him. He came down to Boston, and the first night that he was in town he went against a fare game and it broke him. He didn't have enough left to pay his way back to New York. Pat walked into a certain bank in Boston whose president had the reputation of being a good fellow. He asked for the president, and when he had been ushered into the office he said:

"I came to borrow a small amount from your bank, \$1,000 in fact."

"Pat, you know, looks like a prosperous, conservative business man, and evidently the president thought that he was."

"All right," was the reply. "We shall be glad to let you have the money. What is your security?"

"Simply my word."

"That won't do in the banking business. Who are you?"

"I am Pat Sheedy, the gambler," was the cool reply.

"It happened that the president knew him by reputation, and after a short talk with Pat he gave him the \$1,000 from his personal account. Two days later Pat came in and returned it. He had cleared it from the game and as much more."—New York Sun.

Photographs by Sugar Light.

A scientist has discovered that light may be produced from sugar. He has succeeded in taking several photographs by the light supplied by sugar only. The sugar was first exposed to a direct sunlight for two hours and then placed in a dark room. Immediately on being placed in the darkness the sunlight stored in the sugar began to glow, faintly at first, but quite brightly after a few minutes. After about 30 minutes, during which time the photographs were taken, the light began to die away and gradually went out. The photographs taken by sugar light are quite distinct, though not so clear as an ordinary photograph. The scientist who made this discovery declares that by exposing a sack of sugar to strong sunlight for two hours enough light could be procured from it to illumine a small house for the same period.—London Tit-Bits.

Discomfited.

An amusing story is told of how the late Lord Fitzgerald discomfited a treasury official who was sent over from England to complain of the excessive expenditure for coal in the lord chief justice's court. He received the man and listened gravely and formally while the latter stated his errand and enlarged upon the importance of economy in the matter of fuel. At the conclusion of the discourse he rang the bell, and when the servant appeared said, "Tell Mary that the man has come about the coals."

Progress.

"That singer has made great strides in the profession, hasn't she?"

"Yes, indeed. Formerly, when she received an encore, she sang; now she usually smiles."—Brooklyn Life.

Not Exactly Right

"Not Sick Enough for the Bed or Well Enough For the Table."

A Minister's Wife Aptly Describes a Well Known Condition and Tells How It Was Overcome.

There are thousands of people in all walks of life, particularly at this season, who are "not exactly right" and yet are not sick, for whom a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do a world of good, as it has done for others. Business and professional men as well as the busy housewife are especially susceptible to this debilitated feeling. It is the peculiar exhibition of the best tonic, anti-bilious, diuretic and purgative of the vegetable kingdom, carefully and scientifically combined, which enables Hood's Sarsaparilla to reach simple as well as serious ailments when all other medicines fail. Read Mrs. Hunt's letter:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I trust that the publication of my testimonial may serve to introduce Hood's Sarsaparilla to many who need physical improvement, and lead them to give it a trial. My husband,

Rev. Granville Hunt

is a corpulent man weighing 239 pounds. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for the last eight years with good

results. With the approach of spring he has had an indescribable feeling of ill health. 'Not sick enough for the bed or well enough for the table.' In a few words,

He Became Run Down

each year from constant mental and physical action. Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved and invigorated him in every instance. Last month we purchased four bottles of the medicine. I took two of the bottles, being weak,

Without Appetite and Vigor.

After I had used half a bottle of Hood's I realized quite an improvement and soon felt quite comfortable. I gained so much that I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my nearest neighbor, who has had malarial symptoms. She has also taken the medicine and its effect upon her for good was almost magic. She has now prevailed upon her husband to take it to build him up. I have also given Hood's Sarsaparilla to my two little girls, one nearly 3 years old, who is not strong, consequently languid, and the other, 15 years old, for pimples which indicate bad blood and disfigure her complexion. Both have been helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla which I am glad heartily to recommend." Mrs. G. Hunt, 101 West 31st Street, N. Y. City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.50 per box. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

Washington Sharp at a Horse Trade.

Colonel Lee was once dining at Mount Vernon, and in the course of conversation Washington asked him if he knew where he could purchase a pair of good carriage horses. "Why, yes, general," answered Lee. "I have a fine pair, but you can't get them."

"Why not?" demanded the astonished Washington.

"Because you never pay more than half price for anything, and I want full price for them."

Mrs. Washington was so tickled at the banter that she fell to laughing, and was joined by her favorite parrot, perched near by.

"Ah, Lee," said the general, not at all ruffled, "you are a funny fellow. See, even that bird is laughing at you."

That there was a suspicion of truth in Lee's implied accusation of closeness at a bargain is borne out by the well known fact that Washington was one of the keenest of men at a horse trade.

It is also told of him that, having settled for a job of plastering at his home, he afterward found that he had overpaid the laborer by 15 shillings. Meanwhile the man had died and his widow had married again, but the general collected the overplus of her second husband.

One had to be careful in marrying widows those days. If a widow wished to clear herself of all her deceased husband's obligations, the second time she must be married with nothing on but her shift. It is supposed that this unfortunate woman wore something besides at her second nuptials.—Bayonne Herald.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Uncommonly Considerate.

"Here's an account of a Colorado girl who climbed to the top of Mount Popocatepetl and sang the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

"She had some sense. It's too bad some other girls are not as thoughtful when they want to sing."—Chicago Post.

"Our little girl had diarrhoea in a very bad form. We tried everything we could think of but without effect until we got Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which helped her right away." Mrs. Ann Borgman, Verban, Sanilac Co., Mich.

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

Not Their Kind.

"New York people are disgusted with that earthquake."

"Why?"

"It moved from east to west."—Chicago Record.

Frail Lives Cut Short.

Infants cutting their teeth during hot weather often have their frail life cut short by that deadly summer complaint, diarrhoea and dysentery. Mothers, protect and save your babies' lives by the early use of Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a facilitator of teething, and an unfailing remedy for baby complaints. "I can not speak too highly of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is the best I have ever used, and I would not be without it. I would advise all mothers to try it and see for themselves what a wonderful medicine it is for the ailments of babies. Mrs. H. McFerron, Lombard, Ill."

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Take nothing else, but insist on getting Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Financial Distress.

"Madge is always out of money."

"How does that happen?"

"She can't resist buying every new kind of pocket book she sees."—Chicago Record.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Excursions to Seashore Resorts.

In July and August special low rate excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, and leading resorts along the New Jersey coast, will be run via Pennsylvania Lines. For details apply to O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

AN ORDINANCE

To Levy Taxes for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1897.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be levied for corporate purposes for the year 1897, on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal property in the city of Lima, Ohio, returned on the grand jury, the sum of nine mills and nine-tenths of a mill, and that said levy be apportioned as follows:

Fire fund, one mill and four-tenths of a mill. 1.4
General fund, six-tenths of a mill. 1.4
Light fund, two mills and two-tenths of a mill. 2.2
Machine shop bond interest fund, eight-tenths of a mill.8
Market place fund, five-tenths of a mill.5
Police fund, seven-tenths of a mill.7
Poor fund, two-tenths of a mill.2
Sewer fund, four-tenths of a mill.4
Sidewalk fund, one-tenth of a mill.1
Sewer fund, one mill.1
Special street improvement fund, four-tenths of a mill.4
Street fund, six-tenths of a mill.6
Water Works bonds interest fund, one-tenth of a mill.1

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is directed to certify the above levy to the County Auditor, to be placed on the tax list for collection.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 25th day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. O. E. Lynch, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish the Grade of Circular Street from Main Street to Pierce Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of Circular street from Main street to Pierce street, be and the same be hereby established as follows:

At the west line of Main street, 15.50 above datum line.
At the east and west lines of Elmwood street, 12.50 feet above datum line.
At the east and west lines of West street, 15.50 feet above datum line.
At the west line of West street, 14.50 feet above datum line.
At the east line of Pierce street, 15.50 feet above datum line.

The above to be grade of street when improved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 25th day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. O. E. Lynch, City Clerk.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 13, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of the following named bonds:

\$17,000 worth of bonds designated as "The City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of the improvement of the public square to the main tracks of the P. & O. R. R., by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$2,000 January 1, 1898; \$1,000 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, and \$1,000 January 1, 1903. Twelve of said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and three in sum of \$600 each.

\$66,500 worth of bonds designated as "The West Market street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving West Market street from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$4,500 January 1, 1898; \$3,000 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, and \$5,000 January 1, 1903. Sixty-five of said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and three in sum of \$600 each.

\$12,300 worth of bonds designated as "The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$500 January 1, 1898; \$500 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, and \$1,000 January 1, 1903. 23 of said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$500 each, and 12 in the sum of \$100 each.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, on the 1st of January, A. D. 1897, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1897, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1898, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1898, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1899, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1899, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1900, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1900, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1901, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1901, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1902, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1902, and on the 1st of January, A. D. 1903, and on the 1st of July, A. D. 1903.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their semi-annual installments in cash to the treasurer, the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvements, or any part thereof. No bid will be considered for less than the par value of said bonds, and all bids shall be in conformity with the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the City Clerk, and the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the City Clerk, and the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A check on some local bank, in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, shall be deposited with the City Clerk.

Lima, O., May 27, 1897. O. E. Lynch, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, July 7, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of the following streets and avenues of the City of Lima, Ohio, viz:

North Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. & O. R. R., by paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick.

West Market street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. & O. R. R., by paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick.

North Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. & O. R. R., by paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick.

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ACTION NEEDED.

Not Stimulated Action, but Sustaining, Nourishing and Fixed Action as Generated by

DR. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

To be healthy, strong nerves action must be well supplied to the organs. There is no activity in the body except by and through the nerves. The heart, liver, kidneys and everything are inactive from lack of nerve power. Poisons remain in the body because there is no nerve power to expel them. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cures by its action on the nerves; it is at once food and medicine for them. It sustains and nourishes by its soothing effect; produces refreshing sleep, which enables them to recuperate. It regulates so that no waste occurs; it cures the cause, goes to the root and restores health. C. N. Pace, Knoxville, Ohio, tells in the following words what it did for him:

"I was prostrated about a year ago and kept growing worse under treatment of my physician until I could not sleep or hold a small object safely. I was reduced to 110 pounds and to a state of absolute hopelessness. I commenced using Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Improvement was noticeable from first dose, was able to sleep, regained muscular control, nervousness abated; I continued to improve, and from the use of seven bottles I am today in perfect health, weighing 155 pounds, a gain of 45 pounds in a few weeks."

When his nerves were restored to healthy action, his food made good, rich blood; the blood made flesh, strength and health.

Sold by C. W. Helster, 58 Public Square.

FUN MAKING

and health making are included in the making of HIRES Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

HIRES Rootbeer

is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Arriving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, Saturday, June 12, 1897.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. W. E. Gallant has returned home after a visit with relatives near Ada.

Rev. Father Mooney, of St. Rose church, is enjoying a few days recreation in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Bently, of east Market street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, in Urbana.

Gloyd Harper, of Dayton, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Dunlevy of north Jackson street.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of Sidney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, of Broadway.

Mr. T. G. Laney and family will leave next week, to spend their summer vacation a Bay View, Michigan.

Miss Sadie Johns returned home last evening from Ft. Wayne, where she has been for the last five months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rousier, of east North street, went to Tippecanoe City this afternoon to visit his mother.

Edward Albert, of Pennsylvania avenue, left yesterday for Uniohpolis, to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and two children, of Columbus, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingeldine, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Beelman and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Bellefontaine, are visiting their son and brother, D. L. Beelman, and family, of east Elm street.

Prosecuting attorney Leasure, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday afternoon in the interest of postoffice candidates of Ottawa and Putnam county.

Mrs. Philip Huber, of east Kibby street, is entertaining as her guests, her mother, Mrs. George Schew, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Cook, both of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coldren and baby daughter, of Columbus, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coldren and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley, of this city.

Frank Louy, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Ouster, and will leave next Tuesday, in company with Frank Hoover, for a ten days' trip to Cleveland and Buffalo.

Conductor A. M. Johnston and his bride, nee Miss Lottie Allison, returned yesterday afternoon from their wedding trip to the Nashville, Tenn., exposition, the Mammoth cave and other points of interest in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Cowles and daughter, of west Market street, leave to-night for Elmira, N. Y., and other eastern points. They will be gone two weeks. On June 15th they will be present at the golden wedding of A. W. Cowles, D. D., LL. D., retiring president of Elmira College, and wife, Mr. Cowles' father and mother.

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To Springfield and return Sunday, June 13th, via the Ohio Southern Ry., on account of Secret Society Memorial day. Exercises will be participated in by lodges from Lima and many other towns along the line. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 8:20 a. m. Train returning, leaves Springfield at 8:30.

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TO THE PIE COUNTER

The Allen County Republican Row Will be Carried.

GOMER PEOPLE KICKING

Because the Appointee for Postmaster of that Village Was Imported from Another Town—Remonstrance Against the Appointment.

There is more trouble in store for the Foraker wing of the Republican party over the distribution of federal patronage in this county. In fact the scramble for position at the pie counter is the direct cause of the present dissensions in that family in this locality, and the party which once claimed to have stood for great moral principles has degenerated into a lot of spoilsmen, pushing and crowding each other in a mad desire to get their hands into the public crib.

The work that is being done to secure the appointment of postmasters in the small towns is merely a play for position for the larger offices to be cared for later. Out at Gomer the present incumbent is a Shermanite and he is very popular in that locality, his administration giving general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. But the Forakerites have vowed a solemn vow that no henchman of John Sherman or Mark Hanna shall have any federal job in Allen county, and they went after postmaster Griffith's scalp. They could find no man in Gomer who would take the place and for a time Halfhill, Longworth, Parmenter & Co. were nonplussed. They finally became desperate and determined to press the claim of Jno. F. Morris, of 335 east Market street, Lima, for the position of postmaster at Gomer.

A few days ago the information arrived that the Hanna people had lost prestige at Washington, and that Morris had been appointed. This set the Half-Moulton-Lewis crowd guessing, and the vision of Sam Fletcher drawing the salary of postmaster at Lima with neatness and despatch, set them by the ears. A conference was held, and half a dozen copies of a remonstrance against Morris were prepared and put into circulation. Through this medium they hope to prevent a commission being issued to him.

Meantime the struggle for the control of the delegation to Toledo still goes on, and the Shermanites appear to be getting the short end. Statesman Kalb says he has had congratulations from dozens of Republicans on the action of the committee in determining to select the delegates themselves without calling a convention. Messrs. Halfhill and Longworth and their pals have, by dint of much coaxing and letter writing, induced committeemen Franklin, of Perry township, and Post, of Spencer township, to sign a form of withdrawal from the convention call. These letters were seized with avidity by the Foraker organ and published without any advertising marks, such as characterized the convention call which the Sherman people had published, which goes as paid matter. They hope to publish more withdrawals in order to put the political harpoon deep into the Half-Moulton-Lewis crowd, who are managing the Hanna cause.

But the latter crowd have not been caught napping. They are, for wily politicians who can teach the Foraker kids some tricks that are not dreamed of in the Halfhill-Parmenter philosophy. The Sherman people suspected that the Gazette would give them the double cross, and not publish the call as it was given them. They claim to have had the copy of the call under surveillance from the time that it went to that printing office until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, after the proof had been read and had gone back to the foreman, and claim that up to that moment no names had been ordered withdrawn. Yet, they say, by a secret understanding these were omitted.

Fearing double dealing, these veteran politicians had ordered the convention call, in its original form, with sixteen names attached, published in the Bluffton News this week, thereby complying with the conventional rules. The names appended to the call in the Bluffton News are these: O. V. Rumbaugh, S. B. Vertner, H. S. Johnson, Sumner Mason, John Stevenson, J. C. John, B. F. Weaver, G. W. Franklin, J. L. Cochran, E. G. Waltz, S. A. Post, J. R. Maxwell, M. E. Boyssell, Dennis Diehl, H. E. Fisher and Frank Kohlsmith. Thus having given the usual convention call within the specified time, the Hannaites claim that their convention to be held next Saturday will be regular and that their title to seats in the Toledo convention will be unquestioned.

Meantime the embryo statesmen who are manipulating the Foraker end in Lima are endeavoring to pull wires that will give the Foraker element control of the committee on credentials at Toledo, which, they say, will result in the squelching of the Half-Moulton-Lewis-Henderson crowd. And the end is not yet.

To Our Business Men.

Please attend the baccalaureate exercises at Lima College, at 3 p. m. to-morrow. At O. H. ECKHARDT.

HONORS

Bestowed Upon the Senior Class of High School.

TWENTY-ONE GRADUATES

Receive Diplomas—Commencement Exercises Witnessed by a Large Audience—Dr. Thompson Delivers an Able Address.

Last evening, in the opera house, occurred the thirty-third annual commencement of the Lima high school. The commencement each year is an event that is looked forward to with no small degree of interest by all those who are interested in the education and culture of the boys and girls attending the public schools.

The opera house was crowded with the friends and relatives of the graduates, who were there to do them honor, and to see them receive their diplomas, a certificate testifying that they have with honor and credit passed through the various grades of the public schools, and successfully completed the work of the high school. Each graduate had the hearty wish of all who were present for a successful life.

The class was composed of twenty-one members—fourteen girls and seven boys. When they started in the high school work, forty-seven pupils were enrolled in the class. Some of that number were more eager and advanced to a higher class. Some became weary of the pursuit of knowledge, and some through necessity and some through choice, left their school work to struggle for success in their chosen avocation. During the four years twenty-six pupils thus bid farewell to their class, and last evening the twenty-one remaining members secured their diplomas and bid adieu to each other. When the curtain arose a beautiful appearance was presented. The class was seated in a semi-circle with Dr. Thompson and superintendent Miller on the right, and E. W. Jackson, chairman of the school board, on the left. Seated to the rear of the class were professor Steffens, the high school instructors and members of the school board.

The exercises were opened by a selection from Prof. Frey's orchestra. Divine blessings were invoked by Dr. Thompson, after which another selection was rendered by the orchestra. Supt. O. C. Miller then introduced Dr. Wm. Thompson, president of the Miami University at Oxford. Mr. Miller spoke of Miami University as one of the oldest colleges of Ohio and of its numerous men of distinction who have passed from its classic halls, and paid its president a glowing compliment.

Dr. Thompson's theme was, "The Social Feature of Education." The doctor is an eloquent and forcible orator, and for almost an hour interested the audience with an address which was masterly and displayed great thought and originality. The address was one that left a lasting effect upon the graduates and all who heard it.

After the doctor had finished his address, Supt. Miller, on behalf of principal Steffens and the able corps of high school instructors, introduced the graduates to the president of the Board of Education. He assured their friends and Mr. Jackson that the members of the class of '97 had faithfully and with honor completed all the work assigned to them and now fully deserved the honor to be bestowed upon them.

Mr. Jackson was then introduced and with the following address presented to the class their diplomas:

"By hard study and earnest endeavor you have now reached the highest and last goal in boyhood and girlhood, and the first important one in manhood and womanhood, and it is my duty and privilege to give you each a diploma, showing the fidelity and zeal which has enabled you to attain that position. Now you're about to start in the study of the great problem of life. If you use the same faithfulness and energy in its pursuit, then when life is done the great Ruler of the Universe will give you a certificate of well done. And now allow me to thank you, one and all, in behalf of the board, for the credit you have reflected upon your superintendent and teachers, and through them upon the board."

Those who compose the class are Grace Allison, Bertha Boyer, Carrie Cross, Clara Crum, Cora Davis, Emma Ford, Flora Garretson, Lenore Miller, Helen Mumford, Bessie Reichelderfer, Mary Riley, Charlotte Steffens, Nellie Sullivan, Mary Zimmerman, Paul Ashton, Ray Coes, Edwin Kirk, Durbin Knisely, Curtis McIntire, Frank Seals and Harry Zurnehly.

The Best Summer School for Lima Pupils.

It is our own College. Boys and girls who desire to review the common branches, or to take up a special line of study, can do no better than to attend the Normal term in Lima College. Those who wish to study shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping should all attend the Commercial College in the Cincinnati block. Prof. Taylor's shorthand students are writing over two hundred words per minute. Before making arrangements elsewhere call on or write to

Rev. O. H. ECKHARDT, 1022 west Market street

RANK FORGERIES.

Fake Money Orders Cashed in the City Yesterday.

THE BELMORE POSTOFFICE

Was Robbed of its Money Order Blanks, and the Thieves Are Traveling About Having Them Cashed for Various Amounts.

A pair of clever swindlers arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and last evening and this morning succeeded in passing some very rank forgeries upon some of the business men. At 8 o'clock last evening, one merchant paid \$12 for a money order that is absolutely worthless. This morning a restaurant proprietor paid \$5 for another forgery, and other victims will probably be heard from as soon as these two cases become generally known.

A few nights ago the postoffice at Belmore, a small station north of this city on the O., H. & D., was entered by burglars, and quite a number of blank forms for money orders were stolen. The thieves are now traveling about this part of the state forging the money orders in a clumsy fashion and having them cashed, so far, with impunity. Day before yesterday one of the fellows had some of the forged orders cashed at Kenton, and his partner was operating at Foraker the same day. Yesterday afternoon the police received a telegram from marshal Griffiths, of Kenton, giving the description of one of the men, and requesting them to be on the lookout for him. Postmaster Mahaffey received another telegram from the postoffice inspector at Cincinnati, giving a description of the man who was seen at Foraker day before yesterday. This information was also given to the police, and the patrolmen were instructed to notify the merchants.

Last evening a shabbily dressed stranger went into Loewenstein's clothing store and succeeded in having a forged order for \$12 cashed, claiming that he had not received the order until after the money order department at the postoffice had been closed. This morning at 6 o'clock another stranger called upon proprietor Sloop at the restaurant in the Collins block and had another forged order for \$5 cashed, after which it is thought both men left town.

One of the swindlers is about 22 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, has smooth face and dark complexion, and wears a dark suit of clothes, a stiff hat and sack coat. The other is about 25 years of age, has a light complexion, freckled face and wears a soft white hat.

Black Grenadines To Be Had For the Asking.

To-night we start a flurry in the Black Dress Goods department. Forty-inch Black Grenadines that we have sold at 50c per yard, will be sold to-night for 25c per yard. This is a bargain that should not be overlooked by the trade.

G. E. BLUM, 57 Public Square.

Lawrence C. Townsend

will open his elegant new meat market, one of the finest in the state, in the Gazette building, 124 and 126 east High street, next Monday morning, June 14th. He will handle the very choicest of meats. Your patronage is solicited. Both 'phones, 139.

JUNE PARTIES.

Inaugurating the Summer Months' Social Festivities.

RECEPTIONS AND PICTONICS

Were the Popular Entertainments Last Week—The Thompson Musical a Great Success—A Kindergarten Operetta.

Mrs. Sutton, of Toledo, has returned home after a delightful week's visit with Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street.

Miss Majorie Woodworth entertained the little people of the Kindergarten, yesterday, by having them picnic at her home on west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balston, of west Market street, welcomed a daughter to their home yesterday.

Miss Olive Thomas left yesterday for a visit with Flindley friends.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler will leave Monday for a visit with Mrs. Luke Chesebro, of Sewickley, Pa.

Mrs. Crossley, of north Metcalf street, entertained the Industrial Circle in a delightful way, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Hoover's friend, Mrs. Bryan, was the guest of honor.

The wedding of Mr. William J. Herr and Miss Carrie Cunningham next Wednesday, June 16, will be a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being invited. Mr. Herr is connected with the Buckeye Oil Co., and is located at Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Mrs. A. E. Clutter, of north Baxter street, entertained twelve ladies at tea, last evening, in compliment to Mrs. Bryan, who is the guest of Mrs. John Hoover, of west street.

Mrs. Harley Porter, the popular "Miss Quilina" of the Toledo Blade, is visiting her numerous relatives and friends in Lima for a few days.

Thursday afternoon the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moulton, on west Market street, was decked with a wealth of June flowers: roses and peonies filling the air with their fragrance, and making a beautiful background for the dainty summer toilets of the ladies, at the reception given by Mrs. Moulton on that beautiful June day. In the receiving line with the hostess were Mrs. H. S. Moulton and Miss Baer, of Covington, O., all three wearing lovely gowns of sheer organdie. The dining room was decorated with sweet peas, bridemaids' roses and ferns, and pink and white refreshments were served daintily by Miss Margaret Ellis, who wore an ideal summer dress of green and white; Miss Luisa Williams, in a lovely little yellow organdie gown; Miss Olive Thomas, in a simple white gown with apple pink ribbons, and Miss Carrie Truesdale, in a pretty white frock.

Mrs. Riely Truesdale, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. George Myers and Mrs. Wm. H. Porter also assisted in giving the guests an afternoon of pleasure. Mr. Wm. M. Irish, of Olean, N. Y., was in Lima the first of this week, and on Tuesday left for home, taking his little granddaughter and her nurse east for the summer.

Miss Mildred Rumble gave the little people of her school a delightful picnic at her home yesterday, ending this year of school with merrymaking they will always remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiner are expected home from their wedding journey this evening.

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Ask for Ayer's and you'll get
The Best.

ANOTHER BLOW

Delivered to the Hall-Sherman Republicans.

H. A. Sherick and E. H. Downing Appointed Postmasters at Elida and West Cairo Respectively.

A telegram was received from Washington this afternoon stating that H. A. Sherick had been appointed postmaster at Elida, and that E. H. Downing had been appointed postmaster at West Cairo. This is another victory for the Foraker warriors, who are all smiles this afternoon. Both men had the endorsement of the majority of the committee and are staunch Foraker supporters. W. N. Sherry is the present postmaster at Elida, and O. W. Westbay at West Cairo.

BICYCLE THIEF

Headed Off and Captured at Waynesfield this Morning.

The man who stole Harry Anderson's bicycle, an account of which appears in another column of this issue, was captured at Waynesfield this morning. The police learned that a young man named Bert Myers was seen riding eastward on a bicycle answering the description of the missing one. Telephone messages were sent to the neighboring towns. About 11 o'clock the police received word from Waynesfield that the man had been seen and had abandoned the wheel and escaped from an officer. A few minutes later another message was received which announced the capture of the thief. Sergeant Watts went to Waynesfield after the prisoner.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Balston, of west Market street, a twelve-pound daughter.

Neoma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp, is suffering from an attack of measles.

Miss Bessie Tudor, of Van Wert, will sing at Market Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Dr. Matteson Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, '97, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired on account of making out the roll for the next year.

Last evening a special train of sixteen cars brought the bores from the Sidney races to Lima, where they are entered for next week's races. There are 78 entries for the sport here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Greenlawn avenue, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Miss Lena Stelzer, who leaves next week on an extended visit with relatives in Germany.

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Children's Shoes, 6 to 8, 50c; 8½ to 11, 75c; 11 to 2, \$1.
Boys' and Youths' Tan Shoes 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
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